(b) The number of telephone connections released during last three years, year-wise and category-wise is as follows:-

CATEGORY	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
OYT	81	266	178
Non-OYT Special	5	594	232
Non-OYT General	28	1157	1074

(c) During this year (1991-92), two exchanges in Aligarh district are proposed to be expanded. These are the telephone exchanges of Aligarh and Hathras by 1200 lines and 500 lines respectively. This would cover most of the waiting list. The remaining waiting list is expected to be cleared by March, 1993.

(d) During the last three years in Aligarh district 127 public telephones have been set up out of which 6 were STD booths and 38 long distance public telephones.

S.T.D. Public Telephone Booths in Uttar Pradesh

6949. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD public telephone booths proposed to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92;

(b) the number of applications for allotment of such booths pending in the State;

(c) tne number of post offices in the State, where such facilities are proposed to be made available during 1991-92; and

(d) the number of applications from Azamgarh and Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh pending for allotment of STD public telephone booths and how many of them are likely to be allotted booths during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 800.

(b) 550.

(c) Nil.

(d) The information is as follows:-

	Applications pending	*Likely to be allotted during 1991-92*
Azamgarh District (UP)	35	13
Mau District (UP)	10	3